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PALMYRA SPECTATOR.

The Palmyra Spectator of the 29th ult., compounds for its agency in the generation of evil. Davies' handbill by publishing certificates from three Executive Committeemen that the Spectator promised to publish in its forthcoming Christmas extra notice of the county mass meeting on January 8th, 1875. The question is not what the Spectator promised, but what the Spectator performed. After all the trouble employed in drumming up these certificates that the Spectator promised a notice in its "extra," the Spectator forgets to use a sentence affirming that the thing published was an "extra." The certificates that the Spectator promised to issue an "extra" will not prove that the Spectator did issue an "extra." Was it an extra? The Spectator seeks to create the impression that the publication was merely a substitute for the regular issue of the paper. It promised that much. If the promise was fulfilled, then the Spectator mailed to every regular subscriber a copy of said extra. In Mason township there were over a score of regular subscribers. How many extras were mailed to them? We said it was a hand-bill. On the reverse of the document was printed, "Palmyra Spectator Extra." Would these words printed on the back of any other hand-bill keep it from being a hand-bill? The Spectator says it issued no hand-bill at any one's instance or in any person's interest. Does it mean to deny that the document it issued was a hand-bill? Webster defines a "hand-bill" to be "a loose printed sheet to be circulated or stuck up for some public announcement." That exactly describes the article in question. Outside of Mason township it was in fact circulated and stuck up for just such purpose. The printed matter on the reverse was not in columns as a newspaper is printed, but was in large poster type, displayed, and when stuck up could not be distinguished except as a hand-bill. It therefore was a hand-bill and even then the Spectator does not claim any authority to publish a hand-bill for the committee. The Spectator produces a certificate that it was requested to publish a notice of the meeting. Will the parties certify that they requested them to publish anything else than a business notice? Will they certify that they requested the Spectator to print and circulate a 12x14 hand bill blazoning bad English, gross anachronisms and exalting rhodomontade "by order of the Executive Committee?" Will they certify that they officially or individually authorized this handbill? We said this hand-bill was unauthorized by the Executive Committee and so say we now. Does the Spectator deny that the document was in the interest of one of the candidates before the convention? Its vision is a little foggy on this point. We have affirmed this position and if it is denied, please say so.

The Spectator does not deny that it received timely official notice from the Secretary of the Executive Committee, but excuses itself by saying that the notice came from Hannibal, a distant town on the edge of the county. Hereafter the Secretary if he would obviate an explosion of New Orleans artillery in the Spectator office must personally present himself with an Oriental salam and humbly crave a personal audience before delivering his report.

Let it now be distinctly understood 1st. That we have not said that the Spectator was not authorized to publish a notice of the meeting. The Spectator tries to inferentially attribute such position to us and publishes certificates of committeemen showing that it had authority to publish a notice (not the notice), so that people reading the certificates might be misled into supposing that the Secretary's minutes being incom-

plete were supplemented by these certificates. Will the committeemen now grant a certificate that the official minutes were incomplete? Will they certify that the official minutes require amendment? They will not do it. There is no issue between them and the Secretary's minutes. Our former article affirmed the authority to the Spectator to publish a notice, but not the notice which it did publish. Will the Spectator get some certificates showing its authority from the Executive Committee to publish the notice which he did publish?

2d. We have not disputed the right of the Spectator to publish as many extras or hand-bills as it pleases.

3d. We have not disputed the right of the Spectator to devote its extras or handbills to the support of its favorite candidate.

4th. We have affirmed that the Spectator put out a handbill, i. e., the document in question. This we have proved.

5th. We have affirmed that the document was in the special interest of one of the candidates before the convention. This has not been specifically denied.

6th. We have affirmed that the County Democratic Executive Committee ordered no such document, and we might go further and say that no member of the committee ordered any such document. If the committee or any committeeman did order any such document the proof is easy—produce the certificates.

7th. We have therefore affirmed that the document was unauthorized by the Executive Committee. Did the Executive Committee authorize it? We say that the mere request of a committeeman that a notice should be published, or the order of the committee that a notice should be published, did not authorize this document, and we say that the printing of the words "By order of the Executive Committee" at the foot of a pyrotechnic handbill devoted to a general defiance of syntax and chronology, to-wit: the document in question, with the reverse of the paper prominently displaying and recommending the name of an individual candidate, was, to use the mildest language, entirely unauthorized. We deny that it had the sanction or commendation of the candidate himself, or of any member of the committee. Certificates in the affirmative are now in order.

JOHNSON'S POLICY.

He is interviewed on the subject.

The Nashville Banner has the following:

Immediately after the result of the senatorial election was announced and Mr. Johnson had been made acquainted with the fact, in his room, No. 5, at the Maxwell house, a reporter of the Banner visited him. Mr. Johnson's eyes might have been expected to sparkle and he might have been expected to appear as calm as it was possible under the circumstances. In response to interrogatories pronounced, Mr. Johnson announced that his policy should be to advocate perfect unification of all the patriotic elements of all parties to the aggressions made upon the fundamental law of the land. He should place himself upon the great constitutional principles enunciated and interpreted by the great national democracy; that he should go to the senate with no feeling of personal hostility to any one, but with a warmer affection for and a more intensified devotion to the great landmarks that had been the guide of his country through every ordeal through which it had heretofore passed, and that he verily believed the same spirit of concord and harmony which Tennessee had manifested in the recent struggle would be exhibited in an equal, if not higher degree in all the states of the Union. "I have," said he, "but few years to live, and God being my helper, the balance of my life shall be devoted to the weal and prosperity of the country which I have loved from infancy more than life."

CIVILITY PAYS.

Courtesy has a market value. In a New York hotel a young man has a very large salary as a room clerk. He has the faculty of stowing away people in all sorts of unmentionable places in his hotel, and makes the guests feel happy about it. His politeness and good nature never run empty. Stout of the New York Shoe and Leather Bank, is celebrated for his financial success and for his inexhaustible good nature. He is never so busy but he has a kind word for the humblest. "When they are rushing things in the bank Mr. Stout always finds time to say: 'Take a seat, sir; I'll be at leisure in a moment.' A man came into the bank the other day and opened an account. 'I came here,' he said, 'not simply because I knew my money would be safe with you, but because you are always civil to me.' I have been a depositor in your bank for many years. I went in to-day to see the cashier. I

knew him when he had no society to boast of, and hardly enough to pay for dinner at a cheap restaurant. I laid my hat on the desk which I suppose I had no business to do. He waved his hand with an important air and said, 'Take that hat off.' I removed my hat, when he said, 'Now I'll hear what you have to say.' 'I've nothing to say to you.' 'I went to the book-keeper, ordered my account made up, took the bank's check for \$42,000, and this I wish to deposit.' The president and cashier represent two styles of business common in New York. Sarcasm does not bear a high commercial value among the financial men of that city.

DROPS OF SPRAY.

If you want money earn it. The devil was not born a saint. Sin is harder to hide than fire. The Devil seldom asks charity. Nothing venture, nothing have. Evil must be overcome by good. Every shadow has its substance. It is better to be useful than rich. Deserve success and it will come. Freedom from worry prolongs life. Earth is man's trial course of action. An impure man finds evil in everything. An uncertain meaning is no meaning at all.

The God of to-day is the God of eternity.

The present is not responsible for the past.

It is as easy to be a leader as a wheel-horse.

The plowshare of Truth cuts deep and wide.

The only way to seem right is to be right.

Men judge of us by the success of our efforts.

If the job be long, the pay will be greater.

What God hath cleansed, call thou not common.

Where God has given much, much is required.

A good conscience is better than two witnesses.

If your seat is too hard to sit upon, stand up.

Feebleness of will never yet opened a shut door.

Mankind is continually gaining and losing truth.

In a cucumber-field do not stop to tie your shoe.

No man should lend more than he is able to lose.

Great minds have purposes; others only have wishes.

There is nothing that so hampers the mind as disgust.

If you wish for confidence prove yourself worthy of it.

If you put a hot coal in your pocket it will find its way out.

A bitter reproach may be worse than the sin which provokes it.

If a rock rises up before you, roll it away or climb over it.

Plow up a field and leave it, and a crop of weeds is the result.

Barbarity, in any form, has no part in the Christian religion.

He that is faithful in that which is least, is faithful also in much.

The world has ever cried "humbug" to theories not understood.

Nothing is so worthy of investigation as God's plan of salvation.

Evil is wrought by want of thought as well as by want of heart.

Sojourn in every place as if you meant to spend your life there.

If the task be hard, the more competent you must be to do it.

Don't be content with doing what another has done—surpass it.

A garrulous tongue, if not checked, sings often to its own harm.

Man never attains to his full height when cradled in the lap of luxury.

Use the lower advantage at hand with a view to a higher further off.

A certain degree of morals is essential to material success in anything.

Our habits form our characters, and our character shapes our destiny.

A man who writes his name in a public place is very sure to be an idiot.

Ere you sweep your neighbor's dwelling clear the rubbish from your door.

The guesses of genius are more valuable than the demonstrations of mediocrity.

A wise man's eyes are always in his head, but the fool walketh in darkness.

It takes longer to skin an elephant than a mouse, but the skin is worth something.

A woman's love is never more exalted than when she loves and dignifies her own sex.

There is nothing so conducive to happiness as a firm trust in an unperturbed God.

Minds are weakened by too much solitude, and dissipated by too much company.

It is nought, it is nought, saith the buyer; but when he hath gone his way, then he boasteth.

We cannot avoid some men's hatred, but we should see to it that they have no good cause for it.

A woman's generosity is never so purely generous as when she forgives and assists her own sex.

Nothing so expands the mind as searching for the imperishable seed from which our lives take root.

floating in space, aimless, purposeless, and almost soulless.

Man's reason is his highest orbit of sense, his highest faculty of intuition, the lens through which he looks to detect the spurious from the true.

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Jan. 26—

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Jan. 27.

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